

PATENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 09/902,475 (Re-issue) Confirmation No.: 7468
Applicant(s): Briere et al.
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Examiner: Robert B. Davis
Title: BLOW HOLDING DEVICE FOR PRODUCING
THERMOPLASTIC CONTAINERS

Docket No.: 011496/236625
Customer No.: 00826

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time for a total period of three (3) months is submitted herewith.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith.